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In re application of:

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For: **System and Method for Overrun Catch-up in a Real Time Software Encoder**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time in the Fifth month to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) as mailed on August 6, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the amount of \$ 1,960.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-3195 for this extension of time. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

In the event this petition incorrectly computes the time required for the accompanying response so that a longer extension of time is required, this petition should be interpreted as a petition for extension of time for the appropriate month. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 19-3195.

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